

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 14, first paragraph:

Referring to Figs. 2a and 2b, the outer ring case 32 has an outer ring wall 50 and an inner holding ring 51 in which screw holes 52 are provided for accepting the screws 42 for securing the face plate 40. The inner holding ring 51 rotatably accepts the inner ring assembly 36 within an inner holding ring aperture 53. The inner holding ring 51 extends axially a distance less than the outer ring wall 50 for accepting a thickness of the face plate 40. The inner holding ring 51 further defines a slide notch 54, the details of which are discussed below. The outer ring case 32 further includes a case face plate 58 which defines a case face aperture 56 and is coaxially aligned with the face plate aperture 41 when the face plate 40 is installed. For purposes of clarity in this description, the case face plate 58 will be considered to be the front of the torque wrench 30. An annular portion of the case face ~~side~~ plate 58 extending radially inward of the inner holding ring ~~[[50]]~~ 51 forms a retaining flange 60 which retains the inner ring assembly 36 when installed. A

clearance hole 62 is provided in the outer ring wall 50, preferably at a position diametrically opposed to the slide notch 54.